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**THE WHITE HOUSE**  
**WASHINGTON**

**ACTION**

Last Day - October 29

October 23, 1974

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

KEN COLE

SUBJECT:

Enrolled Bill H.R. 16857  
Lease and transfer of tobacco  
allotments or quotas,  
North Carolina

Attached for your consideration is House bill, H.R. 16857, sponsored by Representative Jones, which provides for the lease and transfer of tobacco allotments or quotas for 1974 in certain areas of North Carolina. The bill will not result in any additional expenditures of administrative or CCC capital funds.

Roy Ash recommends approval and provides you with additional background information in his enrolled bill report (Tab A).

We have checked with the Counsel's office (Chapman) and Bill Timmons who both recommend approval.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign House bill, H.R. 16857 (Tab B).



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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

OCT 18 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Subject: Enrolled Bill H.R. 16857 - Lease and transfer  
of tobacco allotments or quotas, North Carolina  
Sponsor - Rep. Jones (D) North Carolina

Last Day for Action

October 29, 1974 - Tuesday

Purpose

Provides for the lease and transfer of tobacco allotments  
or quotas for 1974 in certain areas of North Carolina.

Agency Recommendations

Office of Management and Budget Approval

Department of Agriculture Approval

Discussion

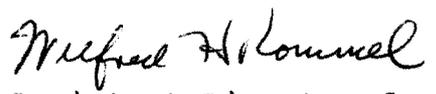
Under present law, owners or operators of farms may lease  
and transfer their acreage-poundage marketing quotas or  
allotments for flue-cured tobacco to other farms in the  
same county.

For 1974 only, H.R. 16857 would amend the law cited above  
to allow the owners or operators of farms in Craven,  
Carteret, and Jones Counties, North Carolina, to lease any  
or all of their tobacco allotment or quota to any other  
owner or operator in the same county or nearby counties  
within the State who have farms having a current tobacco  
allotment or quota of the same kind. However, as a



condition for such leasing, the Secretary of Agriculture would first have to determine that as a result of a natural disaster in a designated county (1) 10 percent or more of the planted tobacco acreage had been lost, and (2) that such leasing would not impair the effective operation of the tobacco marketing quota or price support program.

In its views letter on the enrolled bill, Agriculture notes that "enactment of the bill will not result in any additional expenditures of administrative or CCC capital funds."

  
Assistant Director for  
Legislative Reference

Enclosures

THE WHITE HOUSE

ACTION MEMORANDUM

WASHINGTON

LOG NO.: 681

Date: October 21, 1974

Time: 11:30 a.m.

FOR ACTION: ✓ Michael Duval  
✓ Phil Buchen  
✓ Bill Timmons

cc (for information): Warren K. Hendriks  
Jerry Jones  
Paul Theis  
Norm Ross

FROM THE STAFF SECRETARY

DUE: Date: Thursday, October 24, 1974 Time: 2:00 p.m.

SUBJECT: Enrolled Bill H.R. 16857 - Lease and transfer of tobacco allotments or quotas, North Carolina

ACTION REQUESTED:

- For Necessary Action
- For Your Recommendations
- Prepare Agenda and Brief
- Draft Reply
- For Your Comments
- Draft Remarks

REMARKS:

Please return to Kathy Tindle - West Wing

PLEASE ATTACH THIS COPY TO MATERIAL SUBMITTED.

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K. R. COLE, JR.  
For the President

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

10/18/74

TO: W. Hendricks

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20250

October 16, 1974

Honorable Roy L. Ash  
Director, Office of Management  
and Budget

Dear Mr. Ash:

In reply to the request of your office, the following report is submitted on the enrolled bill H.R. 16857, "To provide for emergency allotment lease and transfer of tobacco allotments or quotas for 1974 in certain disaster areas in North Carolina."

This Department recommends that the President approve the bill.

This bill is similar to Public Law 93-80, approved August 1, 1973. It authorizes for 1974 only the lease of flue-cured tobacco acreage-poundage marketing quotas from Craven, Carteret and Jones Counties, North Carolina, and transfer to farms in other nearby counties in the State, provided two conditions are met. First, the bill would not apply unless the Secretary determines that as a result of drought, flood, damage due to excessive rain, hail, wind, tornado, or other natural disaster, one of these counties has suffered a loss of 10 percent or more in the number of acres of tobacco planted. Secondly, that a lease will not impair the effective operation of the tobacco marketing quota or price support program.

Present legislation authorizes the lease of acreage-poundage marketing quotas for flue-cured tobacco and transfer to other farms in the same county. H.R. 16857 extends this authority to permit leasing of allotments and quotas for farms in Craven, Carteret and Jones Counties and transfer to farms in other nearby counties, under the conditions outlined above.

The enactment of the bill will not result in any additional expenditures of administrative or CCC capital funds.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "J. Phil Campbell".

J. Phil Campbell  
Under Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

October 22, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. WARREN HENDRIKS  
FROM: WILLIAM E. TIMMONS *WET*  
SUBJECT: Action Memorandum - Log No. 681  
Enrolled Bill H. R. 16857 - Lease and  
transfer of tobacco allotments or quotas,  
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The Office of Legislative Affairs concurs in the attached proposal and has no additional recommendations.

Attachment



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REMARKS: **OK**  
*Mike Duval* 10/21  
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*No objection*

*D.C.*

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# Ninety-third Congress of the United States of America

AT THE SECOND SESSION

*Begun and held at the City of Washington on Monday, the twenty-first day of January,  
one thousand nine hundred and seventy-four*

## An Act

To provide for emergency allotment lease and transfer of tobacco allotments or quotas for 1974 in certain disaster areas in North Carolina.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 316 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new subsection (h) :*

*“(h) Notwithstanding any provision of this section, when as a result of drought, flood, damage due to excessive rain, hail, wind, tornado, or other natural disaster, the Secretary determines (1) that one of the counties hereinafter listed has suffered a loss of 10 per centum or more in the number of acres of tobacco planted, and (2) that a lease of such tobacco allotment or quota will not impair the effective operation of the tobacco marketing quota or price support program, he may permit the owner and operator of any farm within Craven, Carteret and Jones Counties, North Carolina, which has suffered a loss of 10 per centum or more in the number of acres of tobacco planted of such crop to lease all or any part of such allotment or quota to any other owners or operators in the same county, or nearby counties within the same State, for use in such counties for the year 1974 on a farm or farms having a current tobacco allotment or quota of the same kind. In the case of a lease and transfer to an owner or operator in another county pursuant to this subsection, the lease and transfer shall not be effective until a copy of the lease is filed with and determined by the county committee of the county to which the transfer is made to be in compliance with the provisions of this subsection.”.*

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

*Vice President of the United States and  
President of the Senate.*

October 17, 1974

Dear Mr. Director:

The following bills were received at the White House on  
October 17th:

S.J. Res. 236	S. 2840	H.R. 7768	H.R. 14225
S.J. Res. 250	S. 3007	H.R. 7780	H.R. 14597
S.J. Res. 251 ✓	S. 3234	H.R. 11221	H.R. 15148 ✓
S. 355 ✓	S. 3473	H.R. 11251	H.R. 15427
S. 605 ✓	S. 3698	H.R. 11452	H.R. 15540
S. 628	S. 3792	H.R. 11830	H.R. 15643
S. 1411	S. 3838 ✓	H.R. 12035	H.R. 16857 ✓
S. 1412	S. 3979 ✓	H.R. 12281	H.R. 17027
S. 1769 ✓	H.R. 6624	H.R. 13561	
S. 2348 ✓	H.R. 6642	H.R. 13631	

Please let the President have reports and recommendations  
as to the approval of these bills as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Robert D. Linder  
Chief Executive Clerk

The Honorable Roy L. Ash  
Director  
Office of Management and Budget  
Washington, D. C.